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I am concerned about the proposed Microsoft settlement for a couple reasons:

- Their donation to school systems is a flagrant attempt to force out one of their strongest competitors in that space Apple Computer.
- The language used to protect for-profit businesses will not help non-profit organizations! Microsoft's *other* big competitor is the Open Source movement. To leave this language unchanged would be as good as a Get Out Of Jail Free card.
- -Hollis